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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
REGULATORY REFORM

Wednesday, May 23, 2018 10:30 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Regulatory Reform was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Kesto, Crawford, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoitenga, Reilly, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Love, Jones.

Absent/Excused: None.

Representative Moss moved to adopt the minutes of May 16th, 2018. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5376 before the committee:

HB 5376 (Iden) Construction; code; advisory committees for certain building codes; create.

Representative Dianda moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to House Bill 5376. The motion prevailed 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Kesto, Crawford, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoitenga, Reilly, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Love, Jones.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Lee Schwartz, representing the Home Builders Association of Michigan, and Cynthia Maher, representing the Michigan Plumbing and Mechanical Contractor's Association, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Wayne Jewell, representing Green Oak Township and the Huron Valley Area Code Officials, testified in support of the bill.

Josh Lunger, representing the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, and Ken Misiewicz, representing the Pleune Service Company, testified in support of the bill.

Charlie Owens, representing the National Federation of Independent Business, testified in support of the bill.

Ben Tiseo, representing Tiseo Architects, testified in support of the bill.

The Chair answered questions from committee members regarding his bill. Lee Schwartz returned to answer additional questions. Discussion followed.

Alan Manche, representing Schneider Electric, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

David Williams testified in opposition to the bill.

Dan DeGraaf, representing the Michigan Concrete Association, testified in opposition to the bills.

Scott Weaver, representing the International Association of Electrical Inspectors, testified in opposition to the bill.

John Dulmes, representing the Michigan Chemistry Council, testified in opposition to the bill.

Marnie Wills, Legislative Liaison for the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, and Keith Lambert, Director of the Michigan Bureau of Construction Codes, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted cards in support of the bill but did not wish to speak:

Chris Coughlin, representing the Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs.

Joshua Mosher, representing the Northern Michigan Fire Chiefs Association.

Andrew Pless, representing the Southeast Michigan Fire Chiefs.

Scott Robbins, representing the Michigan Forest Products Council.

Jeff Wiggins, representing the Associated Builders and Contractors of Michigan.

Paul Featherston, representing the Code Officials Conference of Michigan.

M.J. D'Smith, representing the Michigan Air Conditioning Contractors Association.

Damian Hall, representing the Associated General Contractors of Michigan.

Jason Wadaga, representing the Burglar Fire Alarm Association.

John Gross, representing MIAM.

The following people submitted cards in opposition to the bill but did not wish to speak:

John Easter, representing the American Chemistry Council.

Eric Friedman, representing Dow.

Michael Heltzer, representing BASF.

Bryan Thomas.

The Chair recognized Representative Jones' guest, Freddy Dodge, to the committee.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:56 a.m.

Representative Brandt Iden, Chair_____

Ian Mays, Committee Clerk

House Regulatory Reform Committee